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SUBJECT: TFCH01 - CHINA TASK FORCE
SITUATION REPORT NO. 2 - SITUATION AS OF 0600 EDT, 6/4/89

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. CASUALTIES LARGE BUT ESTIMATES VARY WIDELY. FROM 200 TO 1,700 MAY HAVE DIED IN CLASHES WITH MILITARY. NO CONFIRMATION OF ANY AMERICANS INJURED. TROOPS CONTINUE TO DEPLOY, WITH REPORTS OF SPORADIC GUNFIRE. SHANGHAI STUDENTS CALLING FOR STRIKE AND BLOCKING STREETS. BUT ON MILITARY MOVEMENT THERE YET. (TASK FORCE/BEIJING AND SHANGHAI TELCONS)
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3. AUTHORITIES CLAIM "COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY RIOT." BEIJING TV REPORTS THAT MILITARY FORCE WAS NECESSARY TO RESTORE ORDER AND STOP VIOLENCE OF SMALL GROUP OF "THUGS," DESPITE OFFICIAL LINE, MAN-IN-THE STREET REACTION IS ONE OF EXTREME ANGER. (FBIS AND TASK FORCE/BEIJING EMBASSY TELCON)

4. CBS REPORTER ROTH AND NEW ZEALANDER WILLIAMS STILL

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MISSING. TWO OTHER CBS REPORTERS LOCATED.

EMBASSY FOLLOWING UP WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY, WHICH IS SEEKING TO LOCATE ROTH VIA MARTIAL LAW COMMAND AND "OTHER RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES." CBS HAS BEEN INFORMED (TASK FORCE/EMBASSY TELCON)

5. EC AND UK STATEMENTS EXPECTED. EC AMBASSADORS IN BEIJUNG ARE MEETING TO COORDINATE A STATEMENT. LONDON WILL MAKE ITS OWN STATEMENT SOON. (TASK FORCE/UK EMBASSY TELCON)

6. INTER-AGENCY POLICY REVIEW SET FOR 1:00 P.M. SUNDAY. ACTING EAP A/S CLARK WILL CHAIR BAKER

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